

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Frattini, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/014,619  
Filing Date : December 10, 2001  
Title : Apparatus and Method for Ultrasonically Cleaning Irradiated  
Nuclear Fuel Assemblies  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated December 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement, as well as a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, and the appropriate fees. Although no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this action to Deposit Account No. 16-1435.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**